

SET 5-19-16

Attending: Becky, Michelle, Ty, Melissa, Laura, Jenny D, Ann

Focus on student work-- Jenny talks about the timeline of humans. This is just the 3rd graders lesson. Lower and Upper Paleolithic Period. Three timeline examples shared.

Secretary's report-- pending approval on April's minutes until Becky's name can be removed from list of attendees.

Treasurer's report-- Becky sent out report. See for totals. \$400.00 was paid to Miss Debbie for classroom funds and no receipts have been turned in. Asked Laura what to do. Becky will try and get in contact with Debbie and ask for those receipts or pay back the \$400.00

Confusion about bus payment for Storytelling field trip. Motion made to approve a check to reimburse the school district for \$52.87.

Becky wants us to be mindful of monies given to teachers at the start of the year. It's getting too difficult to receive and keep track of receipts from different teachers because they all do it differently. Talked about giving a set donation amount to the principals/schools and then they dish out monies as needed.

Principal's reports

Laura: Asks for money to pay for ice cream for welcome back to school get together. About/no more than \$150.00. Motion made and approved with the ability to pull out of this if our future at Northside changes before then.

Wxow news coverage for LaCrosse Promise will be on tv tonight

CM graduation on 5/31

CM talent show on 6/1

Melissa-- Adolescent program is currently camping at Perrot Park

CM graduation to join with Lincoln graduation programming.

So far only 6 sixth graders for next fall for a total of only 26 students 6-8 grade. This does not make enough for 1 ½ teachers. We will wait to see what happens over the summer and into the fall.

Fundraising report- Erin's report reviewed. Discussion for Soup Supper date for next year. Decided on Thursday Feb 9

Outreach-- summary of Montessori week success, Tshirt sales, and PTC meals, and future idea for a Sister school or outreach to other montessori schools over seas

Education-- See Ann's hand out. Discussion for reviewing Grow LaCrosse proposal. Idea for "Montessori minutes" a paragraph of Montessori facts to get emailed to parents monthly. Laura's idea and she would help email to parents. Conference discussion for 2017. It will be a week later than it has been the past couple of years.

Motion made for two people to attend Montessori 101 workshop on August 2 & 3 for a total cost of \$360. (Passed) Encourage either Roger or Bennett or Encore staff to attend.

Discussed District Wide Parent Committee. Need one more person to attend these meeting for next school year. Preferred an elementary parent.

Board Education Review-- Roger spoke about Board meeting and decision to stay put at Northside for 2016/17. What future solutions need to be discussed.

Laura talks about how that will work. Combining classrooms and future plans for relocating Coulee Montessori for 2017/18.

Laura wants to meet with a SET member for SET meeting dates for next year and have them figured out by June 30th. Roger volunteers to work with both Melissa and Laura and get those set.

Erin needs to fill out building use form for Soup Supper on Feb 9th. (this can now be done online)

Lunch Beverages needed for Staff/faculty lunch at the end of the year. Motion made to fund purchase of beverages. June 2nd lunch. 2 liter bottles of soda and water and cups. (passed up to \$150.00) Michelle will purchase and deliver. Upon receipt, will be refunded.

New Business: Family Fun night. Parents coming in seeing the kids work with the materials. Thinking about the first week in November because it's after conferences and Halloween but before Thanksgiving and the busy end of year. (From Rene') To be organized by Teachers. To be brought up and discussed further in August.

Announcements: Ann brings a brochure about Shakespeare Festival June 22nd-July 31st.

End meeting: At 7:10pm